

# **Francis Galgano, PhD**

**Associate Professor, Geography and the Environment | College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
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Francis A. Galgano, PhD, specializes in coastal geography and military geography.

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## **Biography**

Geography and environment are two of the determinant factors in a location's habitability and prosperity. Intrinsic geographic features such as climate, topography, and susceptibility to natural disasters have far reaching social, political, and economic implications. Whether it's discussing earthquakes or floods, volcanic eruptions or the environmental impact of oil spills, Dr. Galgano is the source to turn to when working on environmental stories. His areas of specialty include coastal geography and military geography.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Environmental Services, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Environmental security, Environmental Change, Geophysical Processes, Military Geography,  
Piracy

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## **Education**

**University of Maryland, College Park**  
PhD

**University of Maryland, College Park**  
MA

**Virginia Military Institute**  
BS

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## **Select Accomplishments**

**United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel, Ret.**  
1980-2007

**Academy Professor and Director of Geography Program, United States Military Academy**  
2002-2007

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